SOUTHERN * FARM * NOTES.

TOPICS OF INTEREST TO THE PLANTER, STOCKMAN AND TRUCK GROWER.

Secret of Good Plowing.

A great many farmers are more parthat seems to be of light draft will be a favorite regardless of the real condition of the soil after it is plowed.

The Southern Farm Magazine sets forth these facts and expresses an ton either, after this grain, if you opinion very vigorously as follows:

plow fallow that is the best broken land. A p ow constructed like a gouge, that slides under the turf and inverts it without breaking it, looks well, but for the production of a crop it prepares the land badly. Many of the | Cultivator, blows now on the market are constructed so as to bring the least draught upon the team, and this by many is considered the perfection of the plow-the least draught for a given depth. But may we not be laboring under a mistake in this? The object in plowing is to invert and pulverize the soil and prepare it for a crop. Plowing may be so performed as to invert the soil without breaking it, except in the line of the furrow slice. It is evident that if a crop be planted upon land so turned, the roots of the plant will have to contend with the large, unbroken blocks of soil, so hard, indeed, in many instances that the roots cannot penetrate them. A case was brought to the attention of the writer which occurred on a farm in Southern Kentucky. The land plowed was designed for corn. One plow made of chilled iron with a gouge-shaped moldboard was started on one side of the field and a steel plow with an abrupt mold-board was started on the other. The first turned over the land beautifully, but did not pulverize the soil. The draught was light and two horses carried it with ease. The second pulled much harder, owing to the abruptness of the mold-board, and the perpendicular resistance which it made to the fuvrow slice. But it pulverized the soil thoroughly. Corn was planted at the same time on the land broken by both plows. When that planted on the land broken with the chilled plow was eighteen inches high, that upon the land broken by the steel plow with an abrupt mold-board was thirty inches high. The first was yellow and stunted; the second was a picture of luxuriant and abundant vitality. It is estimated that the portion of the neld broken with the steel plow would make at least a third more corn than that broken with the chified plow, though the crop on the latter had two more plowings. The introduction of the disc plow has been of great advantage in the pulverization of the soils. It not only turns over the soil completely, but it thoroughly hides all the weeds and bushes and trash on the surface. Of all the plows yet introduced for the breaking of land the disc plow is by far the most efficient, but it cannot be

used well upon rocky hillsides. The question presented in the matter of breaking land needs to be thoroughly investigated by our Southern farmers. Plowing without pulverization does not put the land in good condition for the growth of any crop. It may be that in seeking to decrease the draught the farmers may increase the work necessary to grow a good crop.

Sowing Grain.

If any Southern farmer fails to sow a large crop of wheat and oats, he cotton crop, being interpreted rightly. our greatest admiration and respect. certainly means to make up your loss wifi be a good grain year, since this land to start with and plow it deep, harrow it well, and manure it well, then you can always count on a remunerative crop. With oats we have not failed to make a good crop in ten years. We make it a rule to sow half our crop in the fall, and half as early after Christmas as we can get them in the gound, generally in Feb- gives constant and regular employment ruary, but have sown as late as the of a light character to every member 4th of April and made fair oats. If you of a farmer's family.

will sow them in the "open furrow," you will never have them killed out. ticular about the looks of a piece of Let us all unite and sow so much land after it is plowed than they are grain that the hills of our Southland as to its physical condition. A plow will be covered with a coat of green next winter and early spring such as they have never had before. It need not cut your cotton or corn area one acre; you can make good corn, or cotwill only manure highly; and this is It is not always the best looking what we want you to do. Spread on the manure and enrich your land. Make two crops "where one grew before," and let us fulfill our boast, "that we have soil and climate in which we can grow almost any crop."-Southern

> Stick to Strawberries. The editor of the Tampa (Fla.) Times takes a text from an item in an exchange and preaches from it an excellent sermon. It begins about strawberries. Lut applies equally well to any form of market gardening or truck farming.

The Plant City Courier tells of a man in that vicinity who has already. this season shipped \$2300 worth of strawberries from two and a half acres of land, and has yet enough left to carry the receipts up to a round thousand dollars an acre.

Instances like these come every now and then to remind us that men in this section ought to stick to a thing even when it occasionally goes into eclipse. Strawberries are splendidly paying crops three seasons out of four, and yet there are men so blind that when they have met a loss in their cultivation, or failed of the great reward they expected, quit their cultivation in disgust. This has been a very favorable season, and if a man has lost three previous crops-which, by the way, he has never done, he would have, made nandsome money in the long run.

Lack of systematically sticking to an intelligent policy in farming is the bane of operations in South Florida.; Following a remarkably good season like this, many men will go into berries. Next season may be only an average, and a large portion of the men in the business will be possibly disappointed in their returns. They will quit in disgust, whether the reason be the season or their own fault, and will proclaim berry raising to be a fraud. It is tolerably certain that in any business life a man must follow it steadily; and study it all the time, and be perpetually increasing his knowledge and improving his methods. But somehowthere seems to be an impression abroad that anybody can raise strawberries, that it requires neither knowledge nor experience-nothing but plants placed in the ground. No wonder Lany people fail.

The experienced berry grower wilh tell you that there is no business, which requires more knowledge, work, attention and skill than his pursuit. The man who applies these things will win big money, and the man who tries, any other method, or fails in the application of all these, will make a misered able failure.

Country Homes.

What is said in this article and others which may follow on the same subject is prompted by the kindest intentions. Expressions in the nature of criticism of apparent neglect of country homes we hope may not be taken simply neglects his opportunities and as fault finding or meddling with affails to do his duty; he fails to read fairs not our own. In calling attention "God's handwriting upon the fields," to apparent derelictions in the matter for the early and short crop of cotton of making country homes what they will give us plenty of time both to sow | should be we are actuated only by the a larger area than usual, and to give desire to be of service to the rural it better preparation. And the short population, which of all classes have

It is evident to all who travel much as best you can by intelligent efforts in the country that too little attention in other crops that can be grown be- is given to making homes comfortable fore another cotton crop comes in. Ac- and attractive by farmers and others cording to past experience next year | who live in the country. Undoubtedly much of the discontent felt especially was a poor one. We generally have by young people in the country arises one poor and then a good year. By from this condition. Their homes comleaving the yield of grain out of consid- pare unfavorably im appearance with eration, it will pay us well, if we will homes they see in town. In town they only prepare our land right, in this see painted houses, painted yard work upon our soil and having some- fences, grass lawns, with ornamental thing growing upon it in the winter and shade trees, shrubs and vines and time to prevent washing and leaching flowers. These evidences of self-esand to add vegetable matter or humus | teem may just as well be enjoyed by to our soil, in which it is so deficient. farmers' wives and children as by However, we can raise grain in the town folks. They cost but little money South, if we only go at it right. We and cost less in the country than in know men who are making money town. If systematically done the raising both wheat and oats every work of beautifying the home does not year. Of course their yield is not al- take much time. It is mainly a matways so large, but when you take good | ter of getting started at it. Once fairly started the work becomes fascinating. This season is a good time to start-Southern Fruit Greyver.

Dairying's Advantages. Dairying teaches habits of punctuality, industry, cleanliness and thrift and

Pointed Paragraphs.

It's always the man who doesn't want credit who can get it for the asking.

A miser loves money because of the many things he doesn't have to spend it for.

in differential calculus.

Current Events.

The representatives of the anthracite miners reached an agreement with the operators whereby peace is assured for three years, and the Lehigh company later announced a reduction in price of 40 cents a ton.

Charles Spier, who is said to be con-More homes have been mads happy fidential agent of H. H. Rogers, of by women who understand how to the Standard Oil Company, was shot make pop-overs than to do problems dead at his home on Staten Island by a burglar.

Plantation Philosophy.

Many a man who imagines the eyes sn't known outside of his own pre-asking.

he can easily find a girl who is wil- it for. ling to take the cake.

argument his wife is afraid he is make pop-overs than to do problems getting the worst of it.

"MEAN THING" MADE APOLOGY.

And Still It is Doubtful If Telephone Girl Is Satisfied.

She has bright eyes, rosy cheeks. and an awful estimate of the proper confines of propriety. It is an invariable rule of hers to observe that subtle barrier of modesty which all well ordered young women should observe. and, botter still, she prides herself on making the sterner sex observe this barrier in all its invisible but nice distinctions.

Then how this incident must have shecked her.

Being a telephone girl, it is her obnoxious duty to hold converse with the "mean things" of the world-otherwise known as men. The other afternoon a subscriber called for a cer tain number in Germantown.

"What number did you say?" she

"Germantown 33333-z, quick." "I can't understand; please repeat

"Blank, blankety, blank, x y z!!" "Well, if you don't say what number you want I can't give it to you I'm not going to fool here all day." "Now, keep your shirt on, li tle girl;

keep your shirt on-" Lut the subscriber got no urther: she slammed up her cam, rushed to the overseer with flaming cheeks, and Prorted the subscriber. The company ghtly said that subscribers had no right to comment on how its employes should treat their wearing upparel and demanded that the subscriber apologize or lose his 'phone. The subscriber was willing. He called up the girl with the bright eyes and said:

"Are you the young lady whom I just told to keep her shirt on?"

"Yes," was the curt rejoinder. "Well, possibly I was a little hasty. It may be warm in your office, so now you may take it off."-Philadelphia Telegraph.

Current Events.

The resignation of Count Sergius de Witte as Russian Premier is said to have been accepted, and M. Govemyken, former Minister of the Interior, appointed to succeed him, while, accoring to another report,, Witte is still in office.

Engene Foss and Consul-General Mason addressed the American Chamber of Commerce at Paris on tariff revision and reciprocity.

Eighty thousand men are now on trike in Paris, France, and serious disorders are feared.

Tea Leaves Used Again.

"There are some men," said a health officer, "who buy from hotels all their used tea leaves. These they dry and put on the market again as fresh tea.

"As a matter of fact there is still a good deal of strong tea-plus a good deal of tannin-in these used leaves. They make as black and bitter a brew as the greatest tea fiend would want to drink. But such a brew is unwholesome, for the percentage of tannin in it is much larger than in an ordinary cup of tea.

"Used tea leaves are easily made to resemble fresh ones. They are dried on hot iron plates, the heat of which curls them up nicely, giving them a natural appearance.

"A cup of this second-table tea re freshes you tremendously, but afterward your mouth is drawn up as if you had been sucking alum."-Philadelphia Bulletin.

Big Policies in New York

New York naturally has more heavily insured mon than any other city. Among those with large policies are: James C. Colgate, \$1,500,000; George W. Vanderbilt, \$1,000,006 August Belmont, \$600,000; Richard A. McCurdy, \$300,000; General Francis V. Greene, \$500,000; John D. Crimmins, \$300,000; Pliny Fisk, \$400.000; (the total on the Fisk family is \$2.000,000): Chauncey M. Depew, \$500,000; P. F. Collier, \$350,000; Edward Lauterbach, \$300,000; George W. Perkins, \$300,000; Gage E. Tarbell, \$600,000; E. E. Smathers, \$335,-

TRANSFORMATIONS. Abandoned.

It is almost as hard for an old coffee toper to quit the use of coffee as it is for a whisky or tobacco fiend to break off, except that the coffee user can quit coffee and take up Postum Food Coffee without ary feeling of a loss of the morning beverage, for when Postum is well boiled and served with cream, it is really better in point of flavor than most of the coffee served nowadays, and to he taste of the connoisseur it is like the flavor of fine Java.

A great transformation takes piace in the body within ten days or two weeks after coffee is left off and Postum Food Coffee used, for the reason that the poison to the nerves has been discontinued and in its place is taken a liquid that contains the most powerful elements of nourishment.

It is easy to make this test and prove these statements by changing from coffee to Postum Food Coffee.

"There's a reason."

Pointed Paragraphs.

It's always the man who doesn't of the whole world are upon him want credit who can get it for the

A miser loves money because of the If a young man's cake is "dough" many things he doesn't have to spend

More homes have been mads happy Unless a man gets excited in an by women who understand how to in differential calculus.

HICKENS EARN MONEY If you give them you understand them and

you cannot spend years and dollars learning by experience, so y buy the knowledge required by others. We offer this to you for teach you. It tells how to detect and cure disease; to feed for eggs and also fattening; which Fowls to save for breeding purposes; and everything, independent way on this subject to make it profitable. Sent postpaid for two two cents in stamps. BOOK PUBY SHING HOUSE, 134 Leonard St., New York

Saving

some money saved to your pocket every time you buy a pound of Good Luck Baking Powder-price only to cents per can. This is the purest and most reliable arti-'dle on the market. Strength never varies. Every good cook who tries Good Luck becomes a steady user, but we couldn't sell such enormous quantities if we tried to make too much profit—therefore 10 cents a can.

A wonder of modern merchandising is

GOOD LUCK Baking Powder

Second: you receive aseful and elegant premiums for the Good Luck coupons (notice picture below), and there is a coupon on every can. Many slever women manage to furnish their homes and obtain handsome pieces of jewelry for themselves, all from these coupons. Other baking powders claiming to be equal to Good Luck cost more, and bring you no premiums, either. Ask your grocer for a can. If he hasn't it, please

> THE SOUTHERN MFG. CO., Richmond, Va.

Solid Carbon GOOD LUCK BAKING POWDER

send us his name.



WINCHESTER



"NUBLACK"

Loaded Black Powder Shells

Shoot Strong and Evenly, Are Sure Fire, Will Stand Reloading.

They Always Get The Game.

For Sale Everywhere.

\$5,000 BANK DEPOSIT

tion no hindrance. Board at Cost. Write today.

GA.-ALA. BUSINESS COLLEGE, Macon. Ga.

lot of other people's time.

20 to 26th inclusive.)

When you buy

WEATHER

CLOTHIN 3

you want complete protection

and long

These and many other good points are combined in

TOWER'S

OILED CLOTHING

- DOUGLAS

CAPITAL \$2,5001

*3.50 & *3.00 SHOES (III)

W. L. Douglas \$4.00 Cilt Edge Line

cannot be equalled at any price.

\$10,000 REWARD to anyone who can

You can't afford to buy any other

service.

Haste makes some people waste a

Dr. W. T. Woodley,

318 W. 9th, Charlotte, N. C. Specalist, diseases of women. Chronic and skin diseases. Removes moles, warts, birth marks, and other blemishes without pain or scar. Will be in office during week of 20th May celebration,

Notes taken. Limited educa-

Waiting works wonders-if you keep busy while waiting.

WASTED TO A SHADOW.

But Found a Cure After Fifteen Years of Suffering. A. H. Stotts, messenger at the State

Capitol, Columbus, O., says: "For fifteen years I

had kidney troubles. and thought I declored faithfully, could not find a cure. I had heavy backaches, dizzy headaches and terrible urinary disor-55 ders. One day I collapsed, fell insensible on the sidewalk, and then wasted away in bed for ten weeks.

After being given up, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. In a couple of months I regained my old health, and now weigh 188 pounds. Twelve boxes did it, and I have been well two years." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Fully two-thirds of our troubles are only anticipated.

L. & M. L. & M. L. & M. Buy L. & M. Paint and get a full gailon. Wears 10 to 15 years, because L. &. M. Zinc hardens L. & M. White Lead and makes L. & M. Paint wear like iron. 4 gallous of L. & M. mixed with 3 gallone oil will paint a moderate sized nouse. C.S. Andrews, Ex-Mayor, Danbury, Conn. writes: "Painted my house 19 years ago with L. & M. Looks well to day." PAINT YOUR HOUSE.

15 per cent, commission allowed to any resident where we have no agent, on sale of L. & M. to property-owners, at our re-Apply to LONGMAN & MARTINEZ. Paint Makers, New York.

An Edgbaston (England) woman, who was summoned for annoying neighbors by blowing a whistle, sale she had been hypnotized and blew it to call attention to the fact.

FITS.St. Vitus' De ree: Nervous Diseases permanently cured by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. \$2 tria bottle and treatise ree. Dr. H. R. KLINE, Ld., 23 Arch St. Phila., Pa. There are no newsboys in Spain. Women sell newspapers on the street.

Mrs. Winslow's Sootaing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gnus, reduces inflamma-tion, allays rain, curse wind colic, 25c. a bottle The new Italian postage stamps will not

bear the monarch's head

HICKS' CAPUDINE MMEDIATELY CURES HEADACHES Breaks up COLDS IN 6 TO 12 HOURS Trial Bottle IOc. At Druggists

So. 20-'06.



sold direct to the consumer. We are offering the Celebrated NILE LILY Franat 35c per ounce, by mail postpaid. Violet, Hellotrope, White Rose, Joney Ciub, or any other desired odor. Sample battle, 1/2 onnee, 10 ets. WR TE TO-DAY. Descriptive literature free upon -equant. The COLONIAL PERTUMB Co. ST. LOUIS. MO.

IMPORTED PERFUNE

gives woman some of her most miserable and wretched hours. Along with the backache, generally come headache, waist pain, falling feelings, irritability, nervousness and the blues, Have you these periodical troubles? If so, you may know that they are due to disease of some of the most important organs of your body, organs that should get help or, in time, through weakness, will wreck your health and life. Help them to health with

WOMAN'S RELIEF

Says Mrs. Blanche E. Stephanou, of 1228 S. 42nd Ave., Chicago, "I suf-fered miserably for five (5) years with a constant pain in my back and right side and although my husband ployed several of the best doctors in this great city, not one could give me relief. At last I took Wine of Cardui, which relieved my pain, pre-vented an operation and restored me to health." It is a wonderful carative medicine for all womens' fils.

At all Druggists \$1.00

YOU CANNOT

all inflamed, ulcerated and catarrhal conditions of the mucous membrane such as nasal catarrh, uterine catarrh caused by feminine ills, sore throat, sore mouth or inflamed eyes by simply dosing the stomach.

But you surely can cure these stubborn affections by local treatment with Paxtine Toilet Antiseptic

which destroys the disease germs, checks discharges, stops pain, and heals the Paxtine represents the most successful local treatment for feminine ills ever produced. Thousands of women testify to this fact. 50 cents at druggists.

Send for Free Trial Box THE R. PANTON CO., Boston, Mass.

